

CALL FOR NEW ARTISTS FOR IAA

The IAA is a volunteer, non-profit organization with the purpose to develop and sustain an interest, appreciation and enjoyment in and of the Arts of Nassau County, FL.

The Island Art Association is looking for interested applicants who wish to participate in a vibrant art community that supports

- **Varied and exciting workshops**
- **Gallery Operations and Education Center Activities such as**
 - The Annual Shrimp Festival**
 - Art for children and students**
- **The fellowship and support of fellow artists**
- **Displaying and selling your own artwork**

The Island Art Association will convene a jury September 2023 for the purpose of jurying the artwork of interested members for admission as new Exhibiting Members of the Island Art Association.

The gallery committee will form a panel to jury applicants' works based on the basic standards of Fine Art such as:

Composition	Principles of Design	Demonstrated Skill/Technique	
Design	Talent	Originality	Professional Presentation

Overall presentation of the artwork is considered for acceptance. All 2D and 3D mediums listed in the Operations Manual (section 3.3.5) will be considered for acceptance.

Applicants will be contacted by email from the gallery director or designee for an interview appointment (between Oct. 6 & Oct. 19). The purpose of the interview is threefold:

1. To introduce prospective applicants to at least one Exhibiting member
2. To review the requirements of Exhibiting membership and the process for the jury event
3. To answer questions the applicant may have about membership and the jury event.

It is important for each applicant and the IAA to know they can comply with the requirements necessary to be an Exhibiting Member in good standing as defined in Chapters Two and Three of the Operations Manual. The Island Art Association is a cooperative gallery requiring participation, so inability or unwillingness to comply with gallery requirements will nullify an application. For a complete understanding of the process and the requirements of being an Exhibiting Artist and for entry requirements to be juried, please read Chapters Two and Three thoroughly before applying. An online copy is available on our website at islandart.org. Go to "Member Information"; then click on "IAA Operations Manual." No other preparation is necessary for the interview.

Eligibility requirements for applicants:

- **IAA Membership in good standing (supporting/associate/family or college)**
- **At least 18 years old.**
- **A resident of Nassau County Florida.**

If you are interested in applying for Exhibiting Member standing, we welcome your application. Please complete the attached form and return it to the gallery in person or by mail. (Emailed or online submissions are not accepted.) A folder will be provided for the completed forms at the front desk. Schedules for the interview prior to the jurying on November 1 & 2, 2023 will be forthcoming after the Sept. 30, 2023 deadline. Interviews will be conducted between Oct. 6 & 19, 2023. You will be contacted by one of the interviewers to set up a mutually desirable time. If accepted, you are required to attend 3 Board Meetings before your work can be shown in the Gallery. You are welcome to attend any of these meetings prior to jurying. The Board Meeting dates are August 14th, September 11th and October 9th at 4 p.m. in the Education Center.

The deadline for applying is Sept. 30, 2023 at end of business day at 5:00 pm ET.

JURYING for NEW ARTISTS will be November 1 & 2, 2023

Applicant's Name (Print):

Address:

Email:

Phones: Cell _____

Home _____

ART MEDIUM: Please circle one. You will need to bring with you **6 pieces of your work which have been completed within the last 2 years.**

If you want to submit an application for more than one medium, a separate form is required for each. Only those mediums accepted will be allowed for exhibiting.

A. **2D on the wall: (Each numbered listing is considered one category)**

- 1) Paintings (Watercolor, oil, acrylic, drawing, mixed media, pastel, collage)
- 2) Art Photography
- 3) Fiber
- 4) Glass (window and wall)

- 5) **Other 2D media** (i.e.: bas relief wall hanging, 2D wood, glass, sculpture, metal, plastics, etc., wall hangings)

B. 3D on the shelf: (Each numbered listing is considered one category)

- 1) **Pottery**
- 2) **Jewelry**
- 3) **Fiber** (leather, baskets, gourds, paper, clothing, etc.) (6 pieces total)
- 4) **Other media** (clay, wood, metal, glass, sculpture, plastics, etc.)

I am currently an Island Art Association Member in good standing. I understand the requirements of being an Exhibiting Member. I understand how work should be presented for jurying. I have read Chapters 2 and 3 of the IAA Operations Manual. I am 18 years old and a legal resident of Nassau County, Florida.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit this application to the

IAA Gallery at the front desk

18 North 2nd Street

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

or mail it to

Lis Krawiecki, Gallery Co-Director

4940 Victoria Landing Court

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Deni Karpowich, Gallery Co-Director

96203 Lanceford Lane

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034